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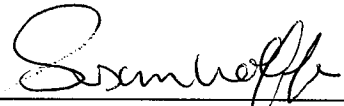
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Dear Sir:

This communication hereby asserts that the above-identified patent is entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,  
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